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In re Application of	:	
Mark Grayson et al	:	
Application No. 10/648,592	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 25, 2003	:	
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed May 4, 2010, to defer issuance of the patent. A patent number of 7,724,700 and issue date of May 25, 2010 have been assigned.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Issuance of a patent cannot be deferred after an application has received a patent number and an issue date unless the application is withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b). *See* MPEP 1306.01. Petitioner does not assert or satisfy the criteria for withdrawal of the application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(c). Accordingly, the petition considered under any reasonably applicable grounds cannot be granted.

This matter is being returned to the Office of Data Management.

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